vision of rates of Nursing Allowance, Washing Allowance and Uniform Allowance w.e.f. 1-7-1987 after passing the Resolution to this effect and this revision has been done on the analogy of similar orders passed by the Delhi Administration from a prospective date.

Schools at Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1880. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 246 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th February, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no school has yet been opened in Vasant Vihar Government colony so far;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per Delhi Administration, a sanction has been issued on 30-7-87 for opening of a school in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, from the session, 1987-88.

(b) and (c) **Do not arise.**

Functioning of primary health centres and sub-centres

1881. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the Central machinery, if any, to monitor the working of and to know the deficiencies in the primary health centres and sub-centres in various States in the country;

(b) whether any assessment with regard to their working has been made by the Government recently;

(c) if so, what is the percentage of the posts of the doctors lying vacant in the primary health centres, State-wise and what is the period for which these posts are lying vacant;

(d) how many primary health centres do not have proper buildings adequate staff and other facilities; and

(e) in what manner Government propose to achieve 'health for all" by 2000 AD in the light of the prevailing conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Monitoring of the working of the Primary Health Centres and Sub-centres in various States is an activity of the State Govts. under the Minimum Needs Programme. By co-ordinating with the Planning Commission Central Government provides technical and financial support to meet the training requirements of various categories of staff and medicines for the Sub-centres established after 1-4-1981. Progress of infrastructure development as intimated by the State Govt. is also reported to the Ministry of Programme Implementation.

(b) The following studies have been undertaken regarding the utilisation of services of PHCs:

(i) Reasons for under-utilisation of public health services conducted by Operations Research Group, Baroda, under the Task Force Programme of I.C.M.R. covering the States of Kerala, Gujarat and Bihar.

(ii) A study on Rural Health Care and Health Manpower conducted by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research in Bulandshar District in Uttar Pradesh (1984).